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Day, a reply filed on the next business day is to be considered timely, *i.e.*, on Tuesday, September 3, 2002. Thus, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 20-26, as shown in **Appendix 1**. **Appendix 1** is a marked-up version of the amended paragraph, showing the changes made thereto. **Appendix 2** shows the amended paragraph in clean form, without showing the changes made.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 121-131 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future application. Please amend the claims as indicated in **Appendix 3**. Please enter new claims 167-169 as indicated in **Appendix 3**. A copy of the amended claims showing the changes made is included herein as **Appendix 3**. A copy of the entire set of pending claims after entry of this amendment is provided herein as **Appendix 4**.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. After entry of the amendments, claims 1-30, 32, 41-51, 53, 55, 57, 58, 63-87, 89, 98-111, 116, 117 and 119-166 are pending. Claims 31, 33-40, 88, 90-97 and 118 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner until a generic claim is found allowable. Claims 52, 54, 56, 59-62, and 112-115 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 121-131 have been cancelled without prejudice and claims 167-